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Suggested language for republican par mail on private attorney retention sunshine bill

The state Senate passed SB 2482, commonly known as the "Sunshine" law.

The bill, authored and introduced by Senate Judiciary A Chairman Sen.

Charlie Ross (R - Brandon), requires the attorney contracts between

private attorneys and the AG to be reviewed by the contract review

board, and requires the AG to get bids for more than one attorney before

entering large contracts. Under the bill, contracts like the one giving a

\$14 million attorney's fee that went to the AG's large political

contributor will be looked at on the front end by another office to

insure they are good for the state. The bill would also also other

agencies like Treasurer Tate Reeves hire his own attorney when the

officials disagree with the AG over the legality of a program, as was

the case with the Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi. By letting the

sunshine in on the AG's office on the front end, Mississippi will have a

more open and accountable state government.